



The democratic way of life means social equality. It means also equality of obligation and of work. Through the community work program Black Mountain asks of its students and teachers participation in a community citizenship which is far from theoretical. Community work is in no sense "made" work, contrived for educational purposes, nor is it a system in which some students become the servants of others. In-

stead, it is work necessary to the operation of the College, shared voluntarily by community members, and the responsibilities it imposes are real responsibilities. People at the College spend from ten to fifteen hours a week chopping wood, cutting corn, driving the tractor, working in the office. A student may manage the College store; he may report College news; he may dig a ditch. Most students do several such jobs.